

## House Resolution 407

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, and Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Amber Patrice Anderson, Adamson Middle School's 2019 Teacher of the Year;
- 2 and for other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
- 4 people, and Amber Patrice Anderson exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic
- 5 of our finest teachers; and
  
- 6 WHEREAS, Amber earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Georgia State University
- 7 and a master's degree in special education from Walden University; she is currently working
- 8 to obtain an education specialist degree in special education from Walden University; and
  
- 9 WHEREAS, she began her professional teaching career with the Clayton County Public
- 10 School System and currently teaches English language arts for sixth, seventh, and eighth
- 11 graders; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, Amber instills confidence in her students by creating and sustaining a safe space
- 13 in her classroom so her students feel secure to make mistakes and to learn from them;
- 14 knowing teachers have a huge impact on how students see themselves, she teaches
- 15 perseverance while celebrating strengths and successes; and
  
- 16 WHEREAS, Amber is certified in the areas of special education general curriculum (P-12)
- 17 and is also "Highly Qualified" in all five content areas (English, math, science, social studies,
- 18 and reading) in grades preschool through eighth; and
  
- 19 WHEREAS, she has been recognized for her excellent work in education and was named
- 20 Teacher of the Month in November, 2015, and September, 2017; and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare  
22 of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
23 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding educator.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Amber Patrice Anderson, Adamson Middle School's  
26 2019 Teacher of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
29 Amber Patrice Anderson.